

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## BONNE TERRE

Mrs. Jay Brown spent the week-end in Bismarck with her mother, Mrs. Lucy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benham and daughter, of Rivermines, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Marion Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buhrmester, of Flat River, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Ollie Porterfield, of Esther, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Lee Snyder, of Big River, was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klepsattel spent Sunday in Desloge.

John Cash and Wm. Snyder, of Big River, were business visitors here Friday and Saturday.

Henry Radle, of Farmington, was a business visitor here this week.

Thos. Cook was a business visitor in Desloge Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry House is spending several days at Big River at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Murphy, who is very ill.

Thos. O'Sullivan was a visitor in French Village Monday.

W. Martin spent the week-end in Leadwood with home folks.

Among those who attended the funeral of Frank Sterrett in Desloge Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Smith AuBuchon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Daugherty, Naomi and Hazel and Ernest Daugherty.

Edison Rinehart, of St. Louis, visited here with his wife Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Haskings, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskings, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence and family, of Flat River, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carr, of Elvins, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Williams, of Herculaneum, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Frank Cole was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Ward, of Detroit, Mich., are here visiting the family of Chas. Ward.

Mrs. W. Papin, of Springfield, Ill., is spending several days this week with Mrs. John Boehle and Mrs. John Van Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grandhomme and daughter, Anna, visited friends and relatives in Farmington Sunday.

Wm. Altheuser, of Desloge, was a visitor here with his sister, Miss Lillian, Sunday.

Edmund Murphy, of Silver Springs, was here Saturday.

Albert Forshee, of Coonville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Herbert Reynolds, of DeSoto, was a visitor here Friday with friends.

Shelton Horn spent Saturday in Farmington on business.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe, of Valle Mines, visited here Friday and Saturday.

Raymond and Gordon AuBuchon were here Friday on business.

Miss Katherine Hoelzel spent the week-end in Melzo with home folks.

Dr. Sherrills, of Elvins, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Alton Craft spent Monday in Elvins.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Counts spent Sunday near French Village with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reecer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant and Mrs. G. Reed, of DeSoto, attended the dance here last Friday evening at the Commercial hotel.

Sam McClintock, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with friends.

Andrew McCoy, of Desloge, was a visitor with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Wymand Buckner, of Elvins spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood spent Sunday in Bonne Terre with relatives.

Misses Maud and Leota Son visited in Flat River Wednesday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall spent Sunday in French Village with relatives and friends.

Willie Wilkinson, of Melzo, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Jasper Falk, Patrick Murphy and John Nay were visitors in Flat River Sunday with friends.

Bernard and Alphonso AuBuchon, of French Village, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barnett, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with T. K. Barnett and family.

Leo and Peter Falk were visitors in Flat River Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Donnelly, of Silver Springs, spent the fore part of the week here with relatives.

We are glad to report Luther Poston able to be out again, after several days illness.

Mrs. Homer Cannon and little son, who have been here the past several weeks, have returned to their home in Kansas.

Edna Deponia, of Coonville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Deponia.

Miss Anna Overall spent the week-end in Farmington with home folks.

Mrs. Henry Thurman, of Silver Springs, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Monroe Peterson and daughter, Helen, of Hazel Run, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Pratte, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Whiteknight and daughter, Dorothy, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. White is very ill at this writing.

Miss Mabel Shummons, of St. Louis, was called here Monday on account of the serious illness and death of her father, Fred Shummons.

Mrs. Marsh Chandler is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Della Barker entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her brother, Henry Ward. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward and sons, Edna and Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donagan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ward and children, Miss Anna Belle Hill and Mrs. Ida Gillespie, of Bloomsdale, Mo. A grand time is reported.

Mr. Frazier is here for an extended visit from Toledo, Ohio, with his sisters, Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Emmet La Hay, and other relatives.

Irene Antoine, of Farmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Edna Wilfong.

Edgar Allen, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albright, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

The body was taken to Fredericktown Wednesday and burial took place Thursday.

Ben Wright, of Flat River, was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Rice and son, spent Saturday in Flat River.

Mrs. W. P. Brent, of Festus, is here to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Duchwald.

Geo. Bangart and family, who have lived here for a number of years, have moved to Herculaneum. We regret the loss of these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murphy and daughter, Leah, of St. Louis, are here on account of the serious illness of the latter's mother.

Jos. Hodap, of Herculaneum, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Allen, and family.

The residence of J. H. Brown caught fire Monday afternoon. The fire department was on the job immediately and the flames extinguished before much damage was done.

Miss Myrtle Shannon is very ill at this writing.

Chas. Henson was in Flat River Monday.

Mrs. Peter Johnson and daughter, of Rivermines, spent Wednesday here with home folks.

A dance was given Saturday evening at the home of Kennet Cunningham, at which all present had a most pleasant evening.

Miss Geraldine McGlaughlin, who has been here for the past two weeks, returned to her position in St. Louis.

Lillian McClannahan returned to her position in St. Louis Tuesday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClannahan.

Mr. O'Brien, of Farmington, was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clavin, of Farmington, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Grace Benham.

Geo. Winston, of St. Louis, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sophia Van Allen, Mrs. Grace Boehle, Irma and Alma Boehle and Mabel Steinmetz spent Sunday in Silver Springs at the home of Mrs. Martin Donnelly.

John Williamson passed away Saturday morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Rennie Garrett, his death being due to tuberculosis.

He was 21 years of age. His father and mother preceded him in death a few years ago. He leaves two brothers and many other relatives. He was a kind and loving young man and loved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, and interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Fred Simmons, well known and highly esteemed citizen of this city, died at his home Monday after a little over a week's illness of pneumonia. He leaves a large family to mourn his death. He was well liked by all. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was in the Bonne Terre cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Chas. Baird, late of this city, died at her home in Union City, Tenn. She was formerly Miss Nellie Snowden, and was a nurse at the Bonne Terre hospital. Her death was due to pneumonia. She leaves two children and her husband, parents, and many other relatives and friends. The remains were brought here and funeral services were held Wednesday at the Congregational church by Rev. Stevens; interment in the Bonne Terre cemetery.

## LEADWOOD

W. T. O'Neal and Edward Roome, of Franklery, passed through here Monday on their way to Fredericktown.

The Theodore Knox Concert Co. the fifth number of the Lyceum Course, will appear at the Community Hall Jan. 24th. This number consists of vocal instrumentalists, readings, and impersonations.

The semester examinations were given in both the high and grade schools here last week.

Miss Velma and Carl Janis, who moved here a few weeks ago from Omaha, Neb., have entered the Freshman class of the high school.

The curtains and scenery for the stage of the high school auditorium have arrived and have been placed in position. We feel that we can well afford to be proud of the beautiful addition to our already perfect high school building.

Miss Dorothy Goodin and Adel Tolison were Flat River visitors last Saturday.

The business colleges are not the only ones that are making a showing in their commercial work. Hugh Maurer won a card case in the Remington Typewriter speed test, while Joseph Harper won a membership in the order of Gregg Artists.

The faculty will present the play, "Safety First", at the high school auditorium Monday night, Jan. 30. There is some excellent talent among the members of the faculty that will be presented in this farce comedy. There will be some fine numbers between the acts by the high school orchestra, chorus, etc. All seats will be reserved. The main floor will be 35 cents and the balcony seats will be 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at B. A. Rea's drug store beginning Monday, Jan. 23rd.

The W. C. T. U. observed the second anniversary of the 18th amendment Monday evening at the Methodist church with the following program: Opening song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Crusade Psalm, Mrs. J. C. Reid. Introduction Address, Mrs. B. A. Rea. Brief Address, Prof. B. F. Seabough. Address, "The Moral Looks to Us for Moral Leadership," Rev. J. C. Reid. Song, "Some Great Day," six girls in Foreign costumes.

Paper, "A Vision of American Sovereignty," by Mrs. B. F. Towl. Address, "Take Time to be Patriotic," Rev. Crissman. Vocal Duet, "He Has Only Changed His Address," Miss Era Upchurch and Carter Taylor. Address, "Is Law to be Sovereign?" J. H. Malugen, of Bonne Terre. Song, "America," by the audience. Benediction, Rev. Reid. The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dixon, Tuesday, Jan. 17th.

Mrs. W. H. Province went to St. Louis to dispose of some property which she has there, and will not return until she has disposed of same.

Lacy Troutw as called to St. Louis last Tuesday on account of the death of his brother's child.

W. B. Massey, of Bonne Terre, was transacting business here the middle of last week.

J. H. Radle, of Farmington, was here on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bass, of Potosi, were here visiting friends the latter part of last week.

Dr. D. H. McKenzie was a witness in Circuit Court at St. Louis a few days last week.

The play of "Damon and Pythias", given by the members of Mineral Lodge No. 96 K. of P., at the Community Hall last Friday night, was well received by a full house.

Nathan Levy and Jake Goodman went to St. Louis Sunday morning on the early train from Bismarck to attend the funeral of I. W. Miller, Sr., who was buried there Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Ramsey is making an extended visit with her son, R. F. Ramsey, who lives in St. Louis.

C. H. Kirkpatrick was a business visitor at St. Louis the first part of this week.

Wm. Buehl was transacting business in St. Louis the first of this week.

James Denton is at home with his mother, having been laid off from his work in St. Louis. James says it is very hard to get a job now in St. Louis, and those who have a job don't know just what day they might be laid off.

Both of the high school basketball teams of this place met defeat at Farmington last Friday night by the teams at that place. The long drive in the cold that evening had a telling effect on both of our teams. Then, again, the low ceiling of the Farmington court to which our teams were not accustomed, kept them from playing their usual good game. It was impossible for our players to loop the ball through the basket on account of the low ceiling. Every time they would try this they would hit the ceiling with the ball, and this was a big handicap to our players. We do not want to discredit the Farmington players in their ability to play good ball, but no team that is not used to playing on a court like Farmington has, can play good basketball. The grade teams here played the grade teams from Bonne Terre here on the local court Friday night. Our girls lost, but our boys won.

This week will be a busy week for our high school boys' basketball team. They play the Desloge boys here Wednesday night, and Esther here Friday night. Both of these games should be good ones, and should bring out a good bunch of rooters for our Leadwood players.

Miss Gorgia Mouser and Miss Skaggs, of Elvins, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Roy P. VanLear, of Elvins, visited relatives and friends here the first of this week.

Walter Jahneke has bought C. W. Gunnet's interest in the Leadwood Motor Co. and will have charge of the garage in the future.

Mrs. T. O. Hood, who has been visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past month, returned to her home here the middle of last week.

Ralph Masterson and Edward Boyer were Bonne Terre visitors last Saturday.

Hugh Maurer and Carter Taylor were visitors at Desloge last Saturday.

J. F. Taylor went to St. Louis Tuesday to visit his son, George, who is in a hospital there. He contemplates bringing George to the Bonne Terre hospital.

The girls' Glee Club, directed by Miss Gay, will present an operetta, "The Wild Rose," in the near future.

## BISMARCK

Norman Goeltz left last Thursday night for the Pacific coast, where he will sail for the Orient to serve another four years in the U. S. Navy. He recently finished a four-years service. He is making good in the navy, being Chief Petty Officer.

The annual installation of officers of the Odd Fellow lodge was held at their regular meeting Monday night. The routine of work was gone through with and refreshments were served. The officers installed were: M. F. McCloud, N. G.; J. E. Roome, V. G.; E. A. Beard, Rec. Secretary; Hugh Bisplinghoff, Financial Secretary; T. B. Whitworth, E. A. Beard and W. F. Bone.

Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the local M. E. Church, is at present conducting a revival at the Ironside church.

Miss Ruth Cragger, who is teaching school at Mitchell, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Cragger.

Harry Gibson returned to his home in DeSoto Saturday after a visit of a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Sam Bead returned home Saturday after a visit with her son, Dave, at Annapolis.

Mrs. L. Cooley, of Desloge, spent the week-end with relatives, and friends here.

Joe Wilson, of Chicago, is here due to the illness of his father, W. W. Wilson, who is ill. Mr. Wilson is impatient.

A number of young and old folks enjoyed an old-fashioned play party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Horton Saturday night. Those present report an excellent time.

Ray Hardy, of Esther, was in attendance at the party at Lake Horton's Saturday night.

Dr. F. T. Wallen, who has been conducting a dental office in Leadwood, in addition to one here, on last Saturday suspended the office there.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Todd and children, of Ironside, spent the week-end here, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lake Horton, and family.

Cal McCoy, of Poplar Bluff, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Rev. Wm. England was in Kansas City a few days this week on business.

Sheriff John Hunt, of Farmington, spent Thursday afternoon here on business.

Dr. C. C. Kerlagon was a St. Louis business visitor Wednesday of last week.

Cicero Lucy was in Farmington Thursday.

Judge R. C. Tucker, County Trust Officer, was in Bismarck Thursday morning looking for trunks. Fortunately, none were found.

W. F. Bone and Rev. Kelly were in Ironton Tuesday looking at a house that belonged to Mr. Bone, which Mr. Kelly is contemplating buying. Mr. Kelly desired to make his home here, but was unable to get a house.

Mr. Henderson, of Fredericktown, came here Tuesday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Many Henderson. He informed us that a very disastrous fire visited Fredericktown Tuesday night, when a whole block was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lewis and family, of Farmington, spent Sunday here the guests of her niece, Mrs. L. L. Papin. Mr. Lewis and the children returned home Sunday evening, while Mrs. Lewis remained for a visit of a few days.

J. Sisk was a St. Louis business visitor the first of the week.

The interior of the Mo-Pac depot is being given a coat of paint and the seats are being re-varnished, which adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

Mrs. C. Kettinger and Miss Hyacinth Davidson spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Farmington.

Mrs. Onie London, of Loughboro, spent the week-end with her parents here.

E. Belknap, Ford salesman for the Bismarck Motor Co., informs us that on Monday he placed a Ford car in the window of H. Tucker's store at Flat River, which is to be given away in a contest.

Hugh Steele was called to Hillsboro Sunday afternoon, due to the illness of his father, Rev. Geo. Steele. He says that his father was somewhat improved when he left.

Misses Louise Woodrow and Mauda Renner and Messrs. Choelt and Orval West and John McCoy spent Sunday afternoon in Elvins with Mrs. Jas. Raby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carr, of Elvins, spent Sunday afternoon here with Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Biffle.

Clarence Housc received some rather serious scratches last Saturday evening when walking through a field in the semi-darkness. He ran into a barbed wire fence. Though painful, they have not prevented his attending school.

Miss Nellie Garrett, who is attending school at Flat River, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Rev. and Mrs. Kelly and family, of Clarksville, Tenn., spent the week-end here. Mr. Kelly is a Baptist minister and has applied for the pastorate of the local church.

Miss Hazel Thomas, of Mexico, Mo., was here the past week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsey.

Coroner Hill was called to Cantrell Tuesday where he held an inquest over the body of James L. Watson, who died early that morning. The verdict of the jury was that death was due to natural causes.

Mrs. H. L. Strader received word on Tuesday of last week that her father, Mr. Wallace, had passed away in Poplar Bluff that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Strader and family went to Des Arc Thursday to attend the funeral. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Cameron Smith, of Champaign, Ill., spent the week-end here with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Kettinger, and son.

John Wyatt was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

S. T. Middleton and W. O. Vawter spent Thursday in Fredericktown.

A number of our citizens have been vaccinated for small-pox. No new cases had been reported up to this writing.

Miss Thelma McClary, of St. Louis, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday morning here the guest of Mrs. Ed McClary.

The members of the local Epworth League enjoyed a party in the basement of the church Friday night. Interesting games were played and refreshments were served. An excellent time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinz, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. Mr. Hinz is a salesman for the Ford Motor Co.

Mack Matkin, of Farmington, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Sam Burch and son, Henry, of Elvins, visited their farm near here Saturday. They are contemplating moving here in the near future.

The small-pox situation here is almost cleared up. All the children of R. M. Denton are well. The little daughter of Harry Shaner is able to be up.

## ELVINS

Mrs. M. Newcomb, of Desloge, was an Elvins visitor Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Page, a nine-pounds boy, Friday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. E. L. Besenger and Ida Hornbeck were Flat River visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandergriff are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 12.

Mrs. Maggie Jones and son, Chris Jones, arrived here from St. Louis for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Whaley.

A basketball game Saturday night between the seventh-grade Elvins girls and the eighth grade Flat River girls resulted in a score of 15 to 10 in favor of Elvins.

Miss Flora Jamison, who has been on the sick list for the past four weeks is improving rapidly.

A basketball game between Elvins eighth grade boys and Farmington eighth grade boys resulted in a score

of 25 to 24 in favor of Farmington. Both sides did excellent playing.

Pearl Lynn, of Flat River, was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dalton, of Farmington, were Elvins visitors Sunday.

Mrs. M. Alexander is reported on the sick list.

Mon Pitts motored to St. Louis Sunday morning. He went there to consult a physician as to his condition.

Joe Sullivan, of Doe Run, was an Elvins visitor Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Perry, Iva Perry and Lehman Perry, of Bonne Terre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Porter was a Desloge visitor Monday.

Mrs. Etta Ruhl was a Desloge visitor Monday.

Mrs. Henry Black was a Farmington visitor Monday.

The Home Building and Loan Association of Elvins met at Joe Cook's barber shop Monday evening and elected a board of directors and determined the capital stock. The following officers were elected: Directors, Raymond Tlappek, Wm. Salom, H. A. Hulsey, W. E. London, W. J. Layne, E. J. Francis, Joe Cook, Geo. W. Howell, R. J. Wood, Harry Horton, J. P. Moore, W. H. Matsler, Joe Alexander, Frank Henson, Geo. Langdon. Officers elected by the Board were: W. E. London, president; R. J. Wood, vice president; Geo. W. Howell, secretary; E. J. Francis, treasurer. There are about 80 stockholders and 385 shares to date.

Mrs. Lena Young and Flora Politte, of Flat River, were in Elvins Sunday.

Miss Rachel McFarland attended the funeral of Wm. McFarland at Doe Run Sunday.

Ralph Yamnitz, of Bollinger county, is employed here in Herman Polite's garage.

Mrs. Propst, of Farmington, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Yamnitz, here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Yamnitz spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Henson.

The Methodist Sunday school had an attendance of 210 last Sunday.

## VALLE MINES